

NEW JERSEY ELECTION.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON.

To-day the people of New Jersey will be called upon to vote upon the several amendments proposed to the constitution of the State. A bitter fight is anticipated in several sections, more particularly in Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and Trenton by the Catholic clergy, who were on Sunday admonished by the clergy by direction of Bishop Corrigan to oppose the clergy of the proposed amendments, especially that to protect the public schools. The following amendments are noted by the Bishop as obnoxious:—

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The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years."

In carrying out the instructions of the Bishop the following circular was on Sunday freely distributed in the several churches:—

OFFICE OF THE CATHOLIC UNION OF NEW JERSEY.

CITIZENS OF NEW JERSEY.—On next Tuesday, September 22, will be called upon to vote for or against the proposed constitutional amendments, at the annual election held at the usual places throughout the State on that day. The proposed amendments to the constitution of the State, and should never be altered or amended without the almost unanimous desire of the whole people. There is no principle in these amendments which is not within the reach of our Legislature and courts, as constructed under the constitution of the State.

THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS.

Our present constitution is the work of a grand convention of the whole people, wisely delegates were chosen for their wisdom and patriotism, and deliberated prudently for nearly two months before its adoption. They called to their aid the wisdom of our present constitution the following noble declaration, viz:—

"We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which has been bestowed upon us, and desiring to secure and transmit the same to our posterity, do hereby declare that we have adopted the following amendments to our present constitution:—

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NEW JERSEY'S CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC priests of this neighborhood, from their pulpits yesterday called upon each Catholic voter to scratch four of the proposed amendments to the State constitution. These relate to the public schools, and forbidding the appropriation of public money for sectarian institutions. There is considerable excitement, and it is said the Protestants are in a force to vote in favor of the amendments above specified.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Mr. John J. Swinburne, cashier of the First National Bank of Paterson, has been appointed receiver of the Washington Market Company of that city, which recently failed for \$250,000.

SHIPPING NEWS.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

| DAYS OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR WEEK END | | | |
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| OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. | | | |
| Steamer. | Sails. | Destination. | Office. |
| Montana | Sept. 17 | Liverpool. | 29 Broadway |
| Enola | Sept. 17 | Liverpool. | 41 Bowling Green |
| State of Georgia | Sept. 18 | Glasgow. | 72 Broadway |
| Prussia | Sept. 18 | Liverpool. | 101 Broadway |
| Britannia | Sept. 19 | Hamburg. | 61 Broadway |
| Victoria | Sept. 19 | Liverpool. | 109 Broadway |
| Egypt | Sept. 11 | Liverpool. | 69 Broadway |
| Albatross | Sept. 11 | Liverpool. | 115 Broadway |
| Canada | Sept. 11 | Liverpool. | 121 Broadway |
| Nain | Sept. 11 | Bremen. | 7 Bowling Green |
| Albatross | Sept. 11 | Liverpool. | 2 Bowling Green |
| Hermann | Sept. 13 | Bremen. | 2 Bowling Green |
| State of Pennsylvania | Sept. 13 | Liverpool. | 13 Broadway |
| Canada | Sept. 10 | London. | 39 Broadway |
| Wieland | Sept. 10 | Hamburg. | 61 Broadway |
| Germania | Sept. 10 | Liverpool. | 139 Broadway |
| City of Chester | Sept. 18 | Liverpool. | 15 Broadway |
| Rhein | Sept. 18 | Liverpool. | 157 Broadway |
| Thetis | Sept. 18 | Glasgow. | 2 Bowling Green |
| Thetis | Sept. 18 | Bremen. | 7 Bowling Green |
| Dakota | Sept. 21 | Liverpool. | 29 Broadway |
| Poland | Sept. 21 | Liverpool. | 29 Broadway |
| Prussia | Sept. 23 | Hamburg. | 61 Broadway |
| Manila | Sept. 23 | Rotterdam. | 50 Broadway |
| Albatross | Sept. 23 | Liverpool. | 101 Broadway |
| Ethiopia | Sept. 23 | Glasgow. | 7 Bowling Green |
| City of Montreal. | Sept. 23 | Liverpool. | 13 Broadway |
| Order | Sept. 25 | Bremen. | 2 Bowling Green |
| State of Indiana. | Sept. 25 | Liverpool. | 72 Broadway |
| Wieland | Sept. 25 | Hamburg. | 61 Broadway |
| Suevia | Sept. 30 | Hannover. | 81 Broadway |
| Rotterdam | Sept. 30 | Rotterdam. | 50 Broadway |
| Wieland | Sept. 30 | Liverpool. | 139 Broadway |
| City of Berlin. | Oct. 2 | Hannover. | 81 Broadway |
| Wieland | Oct. 2 | Liverpool. | 139 Broadway |
| Perleth. | Oct. 2 | Havre. | 35 Broadway |
| Wieland | Oct. 2 | Liverpool. | 139 Broadway |
| Wieland | Oct. 4 | Glasgow. | 72 Broadway |
| City of Richmond | Oct. 9 | Liverpool. | 15 Broadway |
| Wieland | Oct. 9 | Liverpool. | 139 Broadway |